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	Filing Date	December 28, 1999
	First Named Inventor	Feldman
	Art Unit	2879
	Examiner Name	Sikha Ray
	Attorney Docket Number	66180.0400/A62-25527US

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Applicant(s):	Feldman	Atty. Docket No.:	66180.0400
Serial No.:	09/473,176	Client Ref. No.:	A62-25527US
Filed:	December 28, 1999	Group Art Unit:	2879
Title:	Partitioned Flat Fluorescent Lamp	Examiner:	Roy, Sikha

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In connection with Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, please consider the following Amendment and Remarks.

**AMENDMENT**

In the Specification

Page 10, paragraph beginning at line 22, amend the paragraph to read as follows:

--Additional materials may be included to enhance lamp performance. For example, a semi-transparent layer may also be applied to at least some portion of the interior of the enclosure in Fig. 2 (e.g., at layer 228 or along inner surface of 214) to prevent ultraviolet emissive material migration into the fluorescent material or into the matrix of substrate. The

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